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REQUIREMENTS IN ROTATING EQUIPMENT  
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
United States of America 20231

**Response to Official Action**

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office letter dated September 20, 2006.

The following amendments are requested as indicated on the attached claims. Please amend Claims 10, 11 and 18 as indicated and add new Claim 20.